

Appl. No. 09/728,187
Amdt. dated August 8, 2007
RCE dated August 8, 2007

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph 1 on page 1 with the following amended paragraph:

This application is a continuation-in-part of ~~pending application serial number 09/692,674 filed October 18, 2000 which is a continuation-in-part of serial number 09/487,981 filed January 20, 2000, now abandoned~~ both of prior Application No. 09/487,981, filed January 20, 2000, since abandoned, and of prior Application No. 09/692,674, filed October 18, 2000, since abandoned. Prior Application No. 09/692,674 is a continuation-in-part of prior Application No. 09/487,981, filed January 20, 2000 and since abandoned. Prior Application No. 09/487,981 is a continuation of prior Application No. 08/920,417, filed August 29, 1997 and issued as Patent No. 6,109,850 on August 29, 2000. Prior Application No. 08/920,417 is a continuation of prior Application No. 08/725,003, filed October 1, 1996 and since abandoned.